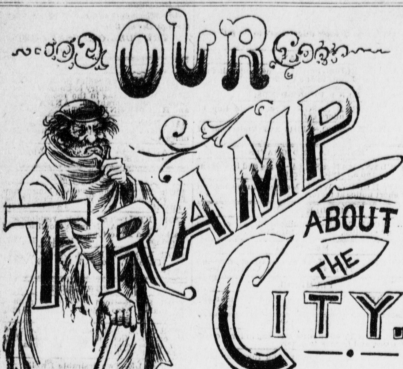


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CHEROWETH'S Sarsaparilla is the best. THOMAS GUILFOYLE has been granted liquor license.

C. T. ANDERSON paid Charles Biggers \$7,900 for his interest in the firm of Wells & Biggers, livermen.

CLAIMS allowed at the recent session of the Masonic Fiscal Court amounted to \$4,983.35—a very small sum for a county like ours.

ONE of the damage suits against the Phoenix Bridge Company for \$25,000, was pronounced out of court at Louisville for \$3,000.

CAROLINE M. COLBURN, widow of the late Andrew J. Colburn, has been granted a pension of \$12 a month, and \$2 per month for her child, dating from September 25th, 1893.

At Portsmouth in May last Richard Zeek, in the employ of Newman & Spanner, was accidentally killed by a "Spanish windmill" which was operating for the firm. His estate now awaits the concern for \$10,000 damages for his death.

MISS MINNIE McDONOUGH and Miss Minnie Eastham, both of this city, have their handsome faces in the last number of *The Illustrated Kentuckian*. There also appears a splendid likeness of the Rev. Dr. E. H. Pearce of Danville, who was born in this county and studied law in this city with the late Hon. R. H. Stanton.

JOHN BRAND, who went his one eye on the Pollard-Breckinridge case by volunteering a good many stories about Miss Pollard that other witnesses knocked into a cocked hat, is about to lose his position as janitor of a schoolhouse in Lexington. He is a brother-in-law of Mayor Duncan, who appointed him to the place, and who will now be requested to ask him to step down and out.

THE News says it can give no encouragement to the public for the coming week's business at Ashland. The plants in operation the past week have sufficient work ahead of them to keep them busy about the same scale, but of those larger idle industries that have the greater share of the public attention and speculation we can say nothing. Neither of these has made any announcement of an intended resumption, and it is not expected by the employers that anything will be forthcoming soon.

LAST NIGHT'S SERVICES.

A Tremendous Outpouring at Four of the City Churches.

Although there were services last evening at only four of the churches—the Episcopal, Christian, First Presbyterian and First Baptist—there were probably more people in attendance than on any previous evening in the history of the city.

Services were conducted at the Church of the Nativity by Bishop Dudley, and there were several additional and commendations.

At the Christian Church Rev. Cate was greeted by an immense congregation, the aisles and all available room being filled with chairs.

Rev. T. W. Watts preached at the First Presbyterian Church to ladies only, and the magnificent audience-room was filled to its utmost capacity. This was an adjunct to the Fire meeting.

At the First Baptist Church Evangelist Fife spoke to men only, and the house was packed to the doors. It is safe to say that scores of men were present who have not before in years known what the interior of a church looked like, and the closest attention was given throughout.

Prayers were asked for many—from the Mayor to the last policeman; for the local judges; for the lawyers, the doctors, the liquor dealers, the merchants and the mechanics; for the traveling men and the laborers—for all in fact save the poor devils who wrestle with an exacting public through the daily press, devoting sixteen hours a day to the never-ending strain, and too often deprived of the privilege of church-going. Mr. Fife is surely earnest in his work, and while he did not, strictly speaking, deliver a sermon, his remarks were forcible and effective.

The meetings will continue at the First Baptist Church until Thursday evening.

Services today as follows: At 10:30 a. m. Young Ladies' Meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Cox at 230 p. m. Ladies' Meeting at First Presbyterian Church, 9:30; Men's Meeting, Baptist Church, 9:30; Union Meeting at same place at 7:15 p. m.

Miss JULIA ADAIR died suddenly of heart disease at Ashland Saturday. She had been afflicted for several years, but her death was a great shock, as she made several social calls during the day.



Milton Johnson is in the South on legal business.

Hal C. Curran returned from Danville Saturday.

Captain C. M. Phister was in Cincinnati Saturday.

Miss Mary Jones of Augusta is enjoying a visit here.

Mrs. N. S. Wood has returned from a visit at Covington.

Miss Julia Carey of Ripley is the guest of Miss Clara Lowry.

Hon. A. E. Cole returned home on the P. & V. yesterday afternoon.

Major Frank H. Clark was registered on "Change at Cincinnati" Friday.

Miss Alice Loke of Ripley will make her home with friends in Ashland.

R. D. H. Hughes of Wallingford, Fleming county, is in the city Saturday.

Robert Tolle, a student at Georgetown College, is spending a few days at home.

William Shepard returned Saturday night after a few days visit at Cincinnati.

Mrs. M. J. Lyons of Cincinnati is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Wood.

Miss Katherine Bierley has returned home after a visit of five weeks at Cincinnati.

Miss Elizabeth Schwartz returned home Saturday night after a five weeks visit at Cincinnati.

Mrs. G. W. Bryan and Miss Nora L. Wadell of Millersburg are guests of Mrs. John W. Boulden.

Walker Baughman and W. J. Kirtlev leave this morning to join Fred Lockie's circus as billposters.

Buckner Wall came home Saturday night for a visit to his parents, Hon. and Mrs. Garrett S. Wall.

James B. Wilson and bride will leave Tuesday on the morning train for Lexington, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Adamson and children have been spending a few days in the country, guests of Colonel Evan Lloyd.

COUNTY COURT DOINGS.

What Was Done This Morning at the Temple of Justice.

The April term of County Court convened this morning, Judge Paister presiding.

The following settlements, laid over from last term, were ordered to record: R. H. Koefield, administrator of T. P. Best.

S. S. Watson, administrator of John W. Watson.

Union Trust Co., guardian of Andrew Rogers.

I. N. Watson, executor of Alfred Tuel.

A. P. Gooding and J. W. Prather, executors of G. W. Prather.

A. P. Gooding, guardian of Lizzie P. Gooding.

A. P. Gooding, guardian of Addie P. Gooding.

J. F. Perrine, guardian of T. J. Bacon.

Martha B. Thomas, guardian of Mary C. Thomas.

C. Thomas, guardian of J. B. Barton Thomas.

T. P. Pickett, guardian of Patrick Osborne.

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Miss MINNIE CROWN has about recovered from a recent severe illness.

TAKE a peep at our \$1 cent wall paper in show window. You best we ever showed.

J. T. KACKLEY & Co.

THE Kentucky and game club held a meeting and decided to prosecute all violators of the new fish and game law.

PRIVATE individuals are to start a chair factory at Frankfort, presumably in opposition to the one run by the state in the penitentiary.

THE Iowa Senate passed the House bill giving women right to vote for town, city and school officers, and on all questions on issuing bonds.

REV. CLEMENT W. LEWIS, a colored preacher, was sentenced at Chattanooga to twenty-eight years imprisonment for wholesale pension frauds.

THE Massachusetts Senate by a vote of 23 to 13 killed the bill granting municipal suffrage to women. A proposition to submit the question to a popular vote was also defeated.

Is an egg eating contest at Manchester Dr. Will Darnell ate forty-three hard boiled eggs in twenty minutes, defeating four competitors. After the contest was over the Dr. called for cake and took it.

THE Progress is bickering because the Town Trustees of Elkton awarded the city printing to *The Times* at \$10 per column. City and county printing should only be awarded to papers with the largest circulation.

ROBERT JONES, a worthless young man living at Vevay, Hopkins county, Saturday shot and killed his wife and mortally wounded his mother-in-law. Then he went to his father's gate and killed him, saving a mob the trouble.

THE advance guard of the unemployed, forty-one in number, was welcomed at Washington Saturday, the police meeting them at the city limits and escorting them to the Capitol, where 115 of his followers but picked up forty recruits.

THE Louisville distillers have begun a movement for the suppression of the whole lot of jobbers' private brands. The practice of making whiskey under such brands for wholesale dealers has become so general that many distillers think it seriously injures the trade for their own brands.

A BILL intended to meet some of the President's objections to the Bland Seigniorage Bill has been introduced in the House by Mr. Meyer of Louisiana. It provides for the issue of standard silver dollars and authorizes the issue of 3 per cent. bonds in small denominations.

THE Grand Jury of Fayette county has gone into the free advertising business. It has returned two indictments against C. C. Moore, of *Bluegrass Blade* fame, one for blasphemy and one for a nuisance.

Why don't you let the harmless idiot alone? All he wants is cheap notoriety.

ONE OF THE LEDGER'S Mayslick subscribers sent a letter a few days ago with out any name signed to it. And Saturday another one inclosed a sum of money in an envelope and sent it, without a letter or note of any sort.

As the Business Manager and Editor neither of us doesn't know who to credit with the amount. Friends, please remember that nobody but Editors and Postmasters are allowed to make mistakes. Meantime, who sent the money?

Building Association Receipts. The receipts of the several Building Associations of this city Saturday night were as follows:

Frisson County.....	\$ 1,418 20
Limestone.....	1,379 30
People's.....	1,607 85
Total.....	\$ 3,505 35

JACK'S NARROW ESCAPE. Kentucky's Poet Laureate Shaken Up in a Lively Runaway.

Major Henry T. Stanton, poet laureate of this state, had a very narrow escape with his life a few days ago.

He was driving with his son-in-law, C. W. Dorrie.

The horse became frightened near Duker's Station, about four miles east of Frankfort, and dashed frantically away, throwing both the Major and Mr. Dorrie violently to the ground.

The blooded animal, however, carried the occupants at a rapid rate for some distance before they were ejected, and beyond the bad scare both received, neither was permanently injured.

MARRIED IN CINCINNATI. Ben. U. Steele and Miss Leone B. Porter of Catlettsburg.

Benjamin U. Steele, better known as Ben, is Clerk of the Circuit Court at Catlettsburg, and for some time he has been paying undivided attention to Miss Leone B. Porter, a Public School teacher of the same town.

Yesterday morning Mr. Steele was going to Cincinnati on a short business trip, and as Miss Porter wished to do some shopping in the same city, and was quite fond of Ben's society, they made up their minds to go together, and while away from "Ma Pa's" would be joined in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The venturesome couple arrived at the Palace Friday, and on Saturday evening Rev. E. S. Lewis of Trinity M. E. Church was called in and they were made one of a few minutes after 8 o'clock.

When the ceremony was up on the Flyer last night, and today they are busy squaring things with the young lady's parents.

THERE is one unhappy Democrat in Montgomery county. The Postoffice at Aaron's Run has been abolished.

The Board of Managers of the Louisville Baptist Orphan's Home decided to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the home.

IN 1819 the I. O. O. F. numbered just five members. Now there are over one million constituting Oddfellows. The increase last year was over 90,000.

THE Illustrious Order of the Red Cross will be conferred by Maysville Commandery on a class of eight Companions on the 23d inst., followed by the Templar Order on the 24th.

JOHN D. TAGART, H. W. Bruce, the Rev. Charles R. Hemphill, J. Ross Todd and ex-Governor J. Proctor Knott have been appointed delegates to attend the National convention of the Scotch-Irish Society at Des Moines, Iowa, June 10th.

Out in Iowa. Mrs. D. H. Smith, formerly Mrs. L. A. Thompson of Philadelphia, writes a very entertaining letter to *The Ledger* from West Liberty, Iowa, which has been her home for two years. She says of ex-Kentuckians residing in that locality:

William Lee, a former Fleming county boy, who came to this state about twenty-seven years ago, is now living in Des Moines. He is in prosperous circumstances and doing well. Gilbert Arnold and wife, a daughter of Jonathan Lewman of Mt. Carmel, lives near here on a fine farm.

MR. POLLARD A MASON. Died in Good Standing in the Full Fellowship of the Order.

In a letter to *The Courier-Journal* J. D. Pettus, Master of Crab Orchard Lodge No. 636, F. and A. M., says:

John D. Pollard, a native of Madisonville, died in Crab Orchard, Ky., on the 21st day of June, 1876. He was buried by the Oddfellows, assisted by the Masons. He requested that the Oddfellows should take charge of his remains, as he was very devoted to that order, having presided as Grand Master over the Grand Lodge of Kentucky of the Independent Order of Oddfellows.

"He was admitted to membership in Crab Orchard Lodge of Masons No. 423 on the 3d day of January, 1876, on limit from Crab Orchard Lodge No. 174, Lexington, Ky. When he died he was in good standing and full fellowship with the Lodge. His body was buried in the Crab Orchard Cemetery in the Oddfellows' lot, and a neat monument was erected over his grave by the Oddfellows of the state of Kentucky."

"Crab Orchard Lodge is now known as No. 636, having been rechartered by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Freemasons."

THE MAGIC CITY. Great Success of "The Ledger's" Gift to Patrons.

Instructions How to Get a Set of the Handsomest World's Fair Views Published.

The Ledger on Saturday began distributing to its patrons the finest series of World's Fair Views that have yet been issued. This is the testimony of all who have seen them:

Now, we will try to make plain the way to get out of THE LEDGER this coupon:

First—Cut out of THE LEDGER this coupon:

Public Ledger.

Magic City Art Portfolio Coupon.

Mail or bring in the coupon of THE LEDGER SIX Coupons like this, of different dates, and Ten Cents in silver, and you will receive a Portfolio No. 7 of the World's Fair.

NOTE—Six Coupons of different dates and Ten Cents are required for each Portfolio. There will be sixteen numbers.

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Second—When you have cut out SIX coupons of different dates,—if you live in the city and your paper is delivered by carrier,—bring them to this office with TEN CENTS, and one book of the Views will be given to you. If you live some other place, send the six coupons and ten cents by mail to this office and the book will be sent to you by mail from Philadelphia.

Third—If you have mislaid any of your coupons, you can get the books at 15 cents each, and you can get the back numbers at any time. After the set is finished appropriate binding can be had at a slight cost.

The set comprises sixteen books, and when completed it will form a most magnificent volume. There's no other way in which you can secure such an art treasure for so little money.

PLEASE REMEMBER.

When we say SIX coupons, we don't mean five.

When we say coupon, we mean the entire coupon with the border around it, and not a piece of it.

The date at the bottom of the coupon is changed every day, and you must send us one of different dates.

Under no circumstances will any exceptions be made to the above requirements.

APPALACHIAN.

Terrible Disaster in a Fireworks Factory in Virginia.

A Fire Followed by Several Descenting and Deadly Explosions.

Twelve Burned and Blackened Bodies from the Ruins—Several Persons Killed, by Injured, Some of Whom Will Die—Funerals of the Victims.

PETERSBURG, Va., April 9.—Saturday afternoon an alarm of fire was turned in, and this was soon followed by a loud explosion, and in about five minutes thereafter there was a second explosion. These explosions were distinctly heard for a distance of over a mile, and were caused by fire breaking out in the fireworks factory of C. N. Romaine & Bro., in Clarendon, a suburb of Petersburg.

The flames were quickly communicated to the other buildings used for the manufacture of fireworks, and there were frequent explosions. At the time the fire occurred eight men and the firemen had to work at a great disadvantage. The total loss by the fire will be fully \$100,000, partly covered by insurance companies. The saddest feature of the whole occurrence was the loss of life which resulted from the explosions and fire. Twelve persons were killed in the explosions and many injured.

The dead bodies at Romaine & Bro., and the great sacrifice of life has been the sole theme of conversation here Sunday. Special reference was made to the catastrophe in all of the churches.

The funerals of Messrs. C. N. Romaine, John B. Bland, James Rowland and Robert Rowland, two brothers; James Perkins and Edward Taylor, all victims of the explosion, were held Sunday, and were largely attended.

The funerals of Messrs. Romaine and Brand, members of the city council, were attended by the city and county body. The funeral of Capt. Tash will take place Tuesday morning. He leaves a widow with twelve children.

John Harris, another victim, died Sunday afternoon.

Sunday morning another dead body was found near the river bank, but could not be identified. The poor fellow had been hurled through the air and carried a distance of several hundred yards. A jaw bone with the teeth was found Sunday morning near the scene of the explosion. Three hearts and any quantity of bones of human beings were found buried in the debris. These were taken to a box and buried. The head of James Perkins was found Sunday morning some distance from the scene of the explosion.

Had the explosion occurred an hour later a hundred or more persons would have been killed.

The condition of Chief Engineer Farley is very critical.

Pursuant to the call of the mayor, a mass meeting of citizens was held in the city hall Sunday morning to take such measures of relief as the occasion requires. Over \$1,500 was contributed. The city council will be asked to contribute, and it is expected to make the fund \$5,000.

It is estimated that fully 20,000 people visited the scene of the catastrophe Sunday. By the time the city was cleared of the debris, the city hall was a mass of ruins, and the tobacco factory, at least 300 people are thrown out of employment.

A Rich Gold Strike.
COLORADO SPRINGS, April 9.—The greatest gold strike of the year at Cripple Creek is reported in the Caledonia. The vein is eight feet wide. The lowest assay shows \$9 a ton. A half ton yielded \$400 to the owner. Several feet will run half that amount. Quartz streaks three to four inches thick will give an average of \$1,000 to \$1,500. The mine has been opened for two years, but attention has been called away from it and its richness has never been determined. It was recently passed from the locator's hands to the Bartlett Gold Mining Co.

Crushed to Death in an Elevator.
CHICAGO, April 9.—Frank Kennedy, an elevator mechanic, met a horrible death Sunday morning while repairing the elevator in the store of the Columbus Crock Co., at State and Monroe streets. His companion in the shaft, Frederick Koenig, was crushed in the chest, shoulders, knees and feet, but there is a little hope of his recovery. His life was saved by the less fortunate companion's body which was in the bottom of the shaft.

Murder and Suicide.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 9.—About 3 o'clock Sunday morning a young burglar, a young butcher, fatally shot Emma Strahl, his sweetheart, on the sidewalk in front of her home, at 3908 North Eleventh street. After the shooting Strahl went to her room and shot three shots into his own body. The tragedy followed a trifling quarrel. Sunday night Enragard was reported to be dying.

Fire Sunday at St. Louis.
ST. LOUIS, April 9.—Excise Commissioner Bell last week issued orders that all saloons should hereafter be closed on Sundays. The order was generally obeyed, though many downtown saloons were accessible through side doors. A number of arrests were made.

Parasite Burned to Death.
PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 9.—John Weaver, a well known citizen of Gilmer county, aged 75 years, and partially paralyzed, was burned to death near Tanners. He fell from a horse's back and when he was found was badly burned and almost dead.

American Asked to Dispatch.
LONDON, April 9.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Standard says that the Spanish ambassador at Washington has been instructed to ask the U. S. government to watch the Cuban refugees in that country.

OUTGOING SENATORS.

The Term of Thirty Expires Next March—Coming Fall Elections Are of the Greatest Importance For at Least Two Sessions.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The politicians in the house and senate have already begun to lay their wires for reelection. The coming fall elections throughout the country are of the greatest importance to many senators and all the representatives now in congress. The outgoing senate term expires on March 4 and an entirely new house of representatives is to be voted for on November 4. As the legislatures are also now in session, it states the state legislative contests will be the most important.

The following is a list of the senators whose terms expire March 4, 1905: John T. Morgan of Alabama, James M. Berry of Arkansas, Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado, Anthony Higgins of Delaware, H. C. Condit of Georgia, George L. Shoup of Idaho, Shelby M. Culom of Illinois, James F. Wilson of Iowa, John Martin of Kansas, A. H. Cullum of Kentucky, James D. Donelson Caffery of Louisiana, William P. Frye of Maine, George F. Hoar of Massachusetts, James H. Chandler of Michigan, James H. McPherson, of New Jersey, W. M. Ransom, of North Carolina, Joseph N. Dolph, of Oregon, Nathan F. Dixon, of South Carolina, Richard F. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, John W. Harris, of Tennessee, Richard C. Cole, of Texas, Edgar C. Snodgrass, of Virginia, J. N. S. W. Carey, of West Virginia, Joseph M. Carey, of Wyoming.

In addition to these vacancies for the term ending in 1905 there is to be filled by the legislatures of Wyoming, Montana and Washington. Iowa has already elected Congressman Gear to succeed the late Senator James H. McPherson, Col. Martin to fill the place of Eppa Hunt. Kentucky has chosen Senator Lindsay to succeed himself.

HILL'S ATTACK
Is Expected to Greatly Bother the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—It is regarded as entirely probable that a vigorous attempt will be made by republican senators to hamper the passage of the tariff bill by every act of parliamentary strategy that bids fair to be successful. To what extent these efforts may will depend upon the developments of the coming week. The tariff bill is expected from Senator Hill in his speech next Monday in the way of suggestions for the republicans to act upon. Hill will propose that the income tax be added to the bill, and will probably say little about the tariff. His opposition to the entire bill is so well understood that no surprise is expected from Senator Hill in his speech. It is expected that with the opposition of Mr. Hill to the bill on the one hand, and the support of the republicans on the other, the bill will be a comparatively easy matter to so complicate matters as to draw the senators from the great sugar states into the ranks of the opposition also.

Reached With a Rock.
BOWLING GREEN, Ky., April 9.—Henry Evans, alias Nickerson, has been arrested here and taken to Hart county, where he claims to have been the only man who will witness the prosecution of an innocent colored farmer.

Evans says the murderers are Ed Twyman and Joe Simpson, white men, who while Evans was in the jail at Richmond, Va., called him out and branded him with a rock, after which one of them fired a shot into the prostate tube.

Marriages That Last Forever.
SALT LAKE, Utah, April 9.—The marriage of William and Susan Cannon, President Cannon said there was no eternal marriage except that entered by the priesthood. All other marriages are but for a time.

When married by the priesthood, the relations in the next world would be the same as in this.

Glass Work Shuts Down.
WHEELING, W. Va., April 9.—The furnace of the West Virginia Glass Works, the only glass works in this vicinity which has been in operation since last summer, were closed Sunday morning by a fire in the factory closed for an indefinite period. Two hundred men are thrown out of employment.

Snow in Minnesota.
ST. PAUL, Minn., April 9.—A heavy, snow storm prevailed all Sunday at St. Paul, and a special from there says it will greatly delay seeding operations. In this city a light snow fell Sunday night, but it does not seem likely to last any length of time.

A Truismers Horsewhipped.
MORGANTOWN, W. Va., April 9.—A large crowd of men and women looked on Sunday morning at a horsewhipped "Kil" Foster, who she claimed had traduced her good name. Miss Stine is the daughter of U. S. Sine, a well to do merchant of this place.

Fatally Struck.
HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 9.—At Jaeger, McDowell county, Randolph and John Anville, young men, became fatally injured Sunday morning when a firework, when John drew a knife and plunged it into his brother's bowels, producing a fatal wound. John is in jail.

Chicago 4, Grand Rapids 3.
CHICAGO, April 9.—The Chicago and Grand Rapids teams played an exhibition game at the Grand Rapids arena Sunday afternoon. It was the first game of the season, and was witnessed by an audience of 3,000. Chicago was by a score of 4 to 3.

Bishop Donohoe.
BALTIMORE, April 9.—Rev. P. J. Benahan, rector of the cathedral, will be consecrated bishop of Wheeling Sunday. The ceremony will be performed by Cardinal Gibbons assisted by two bishops.

COLLAPSED.

Memphis, Tenn., the Scene of a Frightful Disaster.

Four Dead Bodies and Five Wounded Taken From the Ruins.

Seven Persons Are Still Missing—The Victims All Colored—An Old Brick Tenement Building Falls Down—The Scenes Attending the Rescue.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 9.—Four cheap coffins laid in a row in the morgue, and five bandaged forms reposing on cots at the city hospital, represent the dead and injured taken from the debris of a tenement building on the northeast corner of DeSoto and Beale streets, at 7:15 o'clock Sunday morning.

There is no doubt that there are more bodies beneath the immense pile of brick, lime, sand and splintered timber that now covers the place where the building stood, but it is safe to say that no haste that may be made for recovery of the bodies will avail to save life, as that was not rescued by noon Sunday are beyond the reach of human aid.

The collapse took place at 7:15 o'clock Sunday morning. It was witnessed by several persons on the outside, and several of those who were on the inside survive to relate what little they know of the cause of the most appalling disaster that ever occurred in Memphis.

There was a creaking and crackling, a swaying of walls, then the collapse, and then a crash of falling bricks and dust filled out upon the air, filling the street each way for a block. There was a hurrying forward of the police, firemen and citizens, and then the work of rescue began.

All the persons taken from the ruined building are colored.

The building was erected thirty-four years ago. It was of brick, three and a half stories high, with a slate roof. While it was all one building, it was divided into a third and fourth story apartments. The building has never been condemned as unsafe. It was considered as one of the sturdiest of the old buildings in this city.

The scenes attending the rescue were horrifying in the extreme. The bodies that were found with life extinct were all colored, and some of them were almost nude.

The exact number of lives lost will not be known until the debris is all cleared away. There were two or three rooms in the tenement, about half of which were occupied. Twenty-two people were known to be in the building at the time of the collapse. These, six escaped without serious injury, four were taken out dead, five wounded, and the remainder are missing.

FRUIT KILLED.
Throughout All the Central and Southern Parts.

COLUMBUS, O., April 9.—The first state crop bulletin of the year was issued by State Agricultural Secretary J. H. Thompson Sunday morning, giving of how the wheat crop passed the winter. The following is the summary.

Wheat—Condition compared with a full average of 91 per cent. Crop of 1903 still in producers' hands, 27 per cent. Bye—Condition, same comparison, 80 per cent. Barley—Condition, same comparison, 81 per cent. Oats—Condition, same comparison, 82 per cent. Corn—Condition, same comparison, 83 per cent. Unshelled during winter, 6 per cent. Unshelled during winter, 6 per cent. Unshelled during winter, 6 per cent.

The average of wheat sowed last fall is slightly less than the average, but the condition of the plant is excellent. Oats and spring-sown clover have been badly frozen out, and early planted potatoes were generally frozen in the ground. Peas, beans, and early planted corn and early apples have been frost-killed in all central and southern Ohio. The northern section fruit is reported safe.

Hill for Benedict.
WASHINGTON, April 9.—A report that Senators Hill and Murphy will oppose the confirmation of Mr. Benedict to be public printer, which gained considerable ground last week, has been denied. Mr. Hill and Mr. Benedict are warm personal friends. Mr. Benedict has supported him loyally for governor in the New York campaign. He will probably be confirmed without opposition.

Cincinnati Defeat the Milwaukee.
CINCINNATI, April 9.—A fairly big crowd sat and shivered in the chilly spring wind Sunday, and saw the Cincinnati defeat the Milwaukee club easily by a score of 20 to 7. The former's large score was due to the ease with which pitchers Williams and Wright were being hit, and their balls came within reaching distance.

Actress Held Up.
BELLVIDERE, Ill., April 9.—While going from the opera house in this city to her home, Miss Mortimer, who is not playing an engagement here, was held up and robbed of a diamond brooch, two rings and \$94 in money, in all aggregating about \$1,000. The thieves escaped.

Big Gas Finds.
PORTLAND, Ind., April 9.—Two big strikes have been made by the drillers in Jackson township, this county. On Wm. Lett's farm a gas well was drilled in, good for 3,000,000 feet daily, and on Warner Hunt's place an oil well with 300 barrels daily output.

Died, April 10th Years.
MARIETTA, O., April 9.—John Moore died Sunday morning, in the 105th year of his age. He was born in Ireland in December, 1790, and came to Ohio in 1827. He was the oldest resident of Marietta.

England Will Retain Uganda.
LONDON, April 9.—It is announced that Lord Rosebery has decided that Great Britain shall retain Uganda, and that that African kingdom shall have a British local administration.

WOMEN MASONS.

Mary Ellen Lane Is in Chicago to Organize an Order, and Talks of Her Plans.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Mary Ellen Lane, of Kansas, is here. In an interview she said: "I am in Chicago to organize a masonic order, and I have decided that the masonic order has been of such wonderful benefit to men—so wonderfully uplifting and educational for them, that I wish to place the same in the hands of women. I do not propose to organize anything antagonistic to the present masonic order, but to follow the same plan, and in such a manner that they will cooperate with us and approve it. I wish to organize here first, and then in New York and other prominent cities."

"I am already billed to speak in New York for a compensation of \$500 a night at Madison Square. The lectures will be followed by two organizations, the initiation of members of the masonic degrees. This is really no new departure in fact, it is old. At one time in the past, when the masonic order was in its infancy, the women of the order were the crowed heads all went wild over the scheme of conferring masonic degrees on women. There is no use in denying it, it was a grand success. The Eastern Star degree. I propose to use the bona fide masonic order."

Asked how she knew about the masonic order, she said she knew it from a man, and said she knew all about it. Asked how she knew, she looked mysterious and said she did not care to tell, but it was not "peeping" so there.

A BOLD ROBBERY.
Light Foot, Cook a Supper, Then Lost a Dime—The Robberies of the Chicago Campfire.

FLEMINGTON, W. Va., April 9.—Tramps broke into the residence of J. B. White Sunday night, while the family was attending church. They lighted up the building, cooked and ate a hearty supper, after which they looted the house of everything valuable, and then fled. They carried a large amount of expensive jewelry. It is supposed to have been the work of strangers from Princeton's gang of "tramps" traveling by the route from Cincinnati to Washington.

A heavily armed man, giving his name as Henry Dumont, was arrested Sunday morning, charged with being one of the burglars who robbed the Whitehair residence at Flemington early Sunday evening. Considerable property belonging to the family of Whitehair was found on the prisoner. The police expect to have the others of the gang in custody by daylight.

BLACK SMALLPOX.
A Chicago Station House "Drunk" Proves to Be a Victim of It.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Henson Sherman died Sunday morning of smallpox in a cell at the Harrison police station, the largest in the city. A score or more of policemen and 45 prisoners were charged with the disease. The victim was brought to the station late in the afternoon by a man who said he was a friend. This stranger was taken to the station, and the man was drunk, and asked that he be locked up until he got sober. This was done, and three hours afterward the man died. The police expect to have the others of the gang in custody by daylight.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN.
Burglars Proceed in an Expert Manner, and Realize a Goodly Sum.

CEMBERLAND, Md., April 9.—Sunday morning a burglar, who was forced an entrance into Umstott & Wilson's large store, at Bechtelung, W. Va., and blew open the safe. They were expert in their work, and made a scientific way. The safe contained over \$700 in cash and checks, besides other valuables of no use to any one except the thieves.

After the robbery the thieves went to Dr. Wilson's stable and stole his horse. They stole a J. C. Smith's buggy, and a distance of twelve miles. They turned the horse loose and left the buggy standing in the road.

Sunday Law Violated at Indianapolis.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 9.—Notwithstanding the fact that the city is to revoke the licenses of saloon keepers who persist in defying the Sunday and 11 o'clock laws, many of the saloons were open Sunday, and four arrests were made for selling liquor. Among them were the barkeepers at the Grand, Spencer and Circle house hostilities. The police, instead of the watchmen, the saloons, and their presence was not known till the hands of the officers were upon them.

Child Labor in Germany.
WASHINGTON, April 9.—The latest official statistics of the German empire reveal the welcome fact, according to the American council at Hamburg, just reported to the congress, that the number of child laborers in Germany is not entirely abolished, has been to a great extent reduced. The total number of child laborers in Germany was 567,334, more than half of them being over 21 years of age.

Fry's Army Detestable.
ST. JACOB, Ill., April 9.—Gen. Fry's army of 400 men, who were camped here near Silver Creek, they present a destitute appearance. The citizens collected provisions for them and were to be sent for them Monday. It is reported the Vandalla road will transport them east from here.

Don Dickinson Revolt.
WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Post says: Resignation of William, of Michigan, has announced himself as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination in his state. This means the greatest opposition he has ever been brought there for many years. It means also that there is a revolt against Don M. Dickinson.

GETTING TIRED.

Some Coxeyites Beginning to Sour on the Commonweal.

A Score of Desertions From the Army Was Saturday's Record.

A Proposed Train of Eighteen Miles Over a Road from Rock Road from McKeesport to Monongahela City Caused 11-Poor Food, Bare Feet and Bad Colds.

McKESPORT, Pa., April 9.—There were a score of desertions Saturday from Coxey's band of hope and great expectations. The proposed train of Monongahela City, over eighteen miles of rough road, with a short stop at Elizabeth for lunch, was the cause of it all. The march Thursday from Homestead to this city was over one of the worst pieces of road yet tramped, and frequent rests were demanded by the weary and weary, they did not view the prospects at the start Saturday with any degree of satisfaction. From the march Thursday it can be stated that it were not for the strict discipline of Unknown Smith, half the army would be abandoned for a time. The short march Saturday was a relief, but the marching in a week over all sorts of roads and in all kinds of weather is having a marked effect upon the men. 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